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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003, rejecting Claims 1-7 and 16-19 and objecting to Claims 8-15, 17, and 20 in the above-identified patent application. Please amend the application as shown in the sections labeled "Amendments to Specification" and "Amendments to Claims".

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